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be finished in time for the first home football game on September 29th, according to latest estimates.

Plans for the new school bus barn have been approved by the state. Work can begin soon on this project.

Parents and comparisons on the new SAT-9 tests taken by Elba students in the spring of 1996 were given to the board. Elba students in general averaged above state and national levels, according to date from the State Department of Education.

Information from the state department indicate that 24 of the 1250 schools in Alabama have been placed in an "Alert" status, due to a majority of the students averaging at 23% or below of the national average.

At the same time, 280 schools and 23 entire Alabama school systems have been placed on "Caution" status because of majority of students averaging below 40% of the national averages on the tests.

Act 95-313 of the Alabama Legislature, or the "accountability law," says the state superintendent can take control of a school after two or

more years on "Alert."

Testing Coordinator Harriet Boyd explained to board members the good points uncovered in the test results and the weak points.

All grades except the 11th scored above the national averages. The 6th grade was up 16 points above the national average.

Boyd explained it is hard to motivate students on an achievement test when they have already passed the graduation exam and the tests have little relevance to college requirements.

She said that even though the 11th grade scores were low, she is reminded that 95% of these students passed the graduation exam on the first try.

Mrs. Boyd compared the Elba students with "our own group of students with about the same economic background and other factors which can influence learning."

That comparison showed grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 above the average. Grades 7 and 8 were one point below the average while 9 and 10 were above. Again, grade 11 was below average, this time by four points.

W&E

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City Clerk Henry Clark reported that when new utility bills are printed they will change the range water extension plans.

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The project is estimated to cost \$25,000. Board members voted to have the utility's engineers review

the entire system and make recommendations for long range water extension plans.

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\$3000.

1988 Mercury Lynx, 2 dr., 5 spd, AC, clean, \$1550.

1990 Toyota 4x4 PU, 5 spd, nice, \$3950.

1979 Ford Mustang, AT, clean, \$1000.

1978 Olds Cutlass Supreme, V8, AT, clean, \$1000.

1987 Nissan Sentra, 2 door, 80k miles, AC, clean, \$3000.

1987 Ford Tempo, AT, 2 door, AC, clean, \$1500.

1979 Ford LTD Crown Victoria, loaded, AC, 65k miles, \$1850.

1971 Ford F-250, 8V, AT, 3/4 ton, \$1000.

1990 GMC S-15 PU, AC, 5 spd, blue, extra nice, \$4500.

1975 Volvo, 4 door, AT, AC, clean, \$1500.

1985 Pontiac Bonneville, V8, AT, AC, clean, \$1500.

1987 Pontiac Sunbird, 2 door, 5 spd, AC, clean, \$2000.

1988 Ford Taurus, V6, AT, AC, clean, \$2500.

1980 Datsun 200 ST, 5 spd, AC, clean, \$2000.

1985 Chrysler LeBaron, 65k miles, loaded, AC, clean, \$2000.

1988 Ford Tempo, 4 door, AT, AC, 70k miles, clean, \$2500.

1985 Ford Mustang, AT, AC, nice, \$2500.

1975 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, 2 dr., AC, real nice, \$1500.

1984 Buick Century, V6, AT, AC, clean, \$1200.

1988 Olds Cutlass Calais, 2 door, AT, AC, like new, \$3000.

1983 GMC S-15 4x4, AT, AC, clean, \$2850.

1988 Pontiac Grand AM, 4 door, AT, AC, clean, \$3000.

1989 Ford Tempo, 4 dr., AT, AC, clean, \$2500.

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1996-97 Supply List
School Starts August 13, 1996

Kindergarten
• 3 rolls of paper towels (select-a-size)
• 1 box of Kleenex
• \$11.00 for other supplies (mat, crayons, etc.)
• BOYS: 1 box zip-lock sandwich bags and 1 box zip-lock gallon size bags (any brand)
• GIRLS: 1 package of 9" plain white paper plates and 1 bottle of liquid soap

First Grade
• 16 count box of crayons
• 1 pair of scissors
• 1 school supply box
• 1 roll paper towels
• 1 box Kleenex
• 1 bottle of liquid soap
• \$2.00 for writing paper and construction paper
• BOYS: 1 box zip-lock bags
• GIRLS: 1 box quart zip-lock bags

Fourth Grade
• 3 loose-leaf notebook paper
• 3-ring notebook, large - NO Trapper Keepers
• 24 count box crayons
• Scissors
• BOYS: 1 box zip-lock sandwich bags and 1 box zip-lock gallon size bags (any brand)
• GIRLS: 1 package of 9" plain white paper plates and 1 bottle of liquid soap

Fifth Grade
• Homework assignment table
• Large 3-ring notebook, NO Trapper Keepers
• Loose-leaf notebook paper
• 8-10 subject dividers with pockets for 3-ring notebook
• Pencil folders
• Cap erasers
• 10-12 #2 pencils
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)
• Colored pencils
• Ruler
• Protractor
• Scissors
• Glue stick
• Construction paper (multi-colored)
• 2 rolls paper towels - each semester
• 1 bottle of liquid soap
• 2 boxes Kleenex
• No Markers or Trapper Keepers!
NOTE: These supplies will need to be replenished during the year.

Second Grade
• 24 count box Crayola crayons
• 1 large bottle white Elmer's glue
• 1 pair of scissors
• 1 school supply box
• 1 roll paper towels
• 1 box Kleenex
• 1 bottle of liquid soap
• \$2.00 for writing paper and construction paper
• BOYS: 1 box quart zip-lock bags
• GIRLS: 1 box quart zip-lock bags

Third Grade
• 1 loose-leaf paper
• #2 pencils
• 24 count box crayons
• Elmer's glue (NO glue sticks)
• Scissors
• Composition notebooks (perforated preferred)
• 3-ring notebook - NO Trapper Keepers (They will not fit in desk.)
• 1 pk. multi-colored construction paper (loose sheets, not tear out)
• 3 rolls paper towels per semester
• 2 boxes Kleenex
• No book bags for 5th grade
• NO composition notebooks or compass

Sixth Grade
• Large, old-fashioned, 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)
• Notebook paper
• 8-10 subject dividers with tabs
• Zip-lock pouch to hold supplies
• 10-12 #2 pencils
• Pencil sharpener (hand-held with cover)
• Colored pencils (NO crayons)
• Black razor tip pen (Ex. precise fine or extra fine)
• 2 rolls paper towels
• 2 boxes Kleenex
Students will not be allowed to share supplies during the year.
NO book bags for 6th grade

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Mark Fuller named Chief Deputy DA

District Attorney Joel Folmar has appointed Mark E. Fuller as his Chief Deputy District Attorney for his office. The circuit includes Coffee and Pike counties.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT



United States Senator
Richard Shelby
REPORTS TO ALABAMA



We constantly hear people complaining about the sinfully high salaries of some CEO's of big corporations and companies. Now comes the latest round of contracts with basketball players that make the CEO's look like trainees! Michael Jackson was the leader with his \$30 million contract. Then along comes a \$105 million contract for seven years. It was followed by \$121 million that "Shaq" O'Neal got from the L.A. Lakers. They will get Shaq's pay by increasing the admission prices ... the cheapest seat will increase from \$9.50 to \$21.00. We are a bit disturbed from all this because we ain't basketball fans and if those who are agree to pay these increases prices, the rest of us need to keep quiet. The same goes for the CEO's ... If you buy their merchandise, you pay the salaries. If you really don't like it, buy something else.

There was great news some months back for the Geneva folks in the flood zone. The city succeeded in getting government approved funds to buy a number of homes prone to flooding. The project is moving a bit slow, but it is mostly because of problems clearing titles to some of the land. Just like with private ownership, the feds want to be sure the money they put out is going to the real owners of the land.

The group of local girls who play softball under the banner of Cash Trails continue to do good for themselves and for Elba. Last weekend they went North and was the last Alabama team in the world series! At the same time these young ladies were acting like young ladies and leaving a positive impression of Elba, Alabama wherever they went, be it to the ballpark, the motel or the mall. We salute them.

Following the tragic TWA plane crash in New York last week, the news media converged on the area and all sorts of conflicting news came out during the first 24 hours. Opinions became fact, as is often the situation in such situations. Reporters hammer those in authority with lots of questions ... often asking the same thing in several different ways. The FBI held his own with the media during these exchanges. We don't remember his name, but is an assistant director. When asked questions which were too prying or the agency didn't really know the answer for sure, he had already explained it was not a matter for discussion, he firmly said "I'm not going to answer that." He wasn't ugly, but neither was he quivering at the barrage of questions from demanding news media types.

Last week on the front page this "know-it-all" made a major screw up. An Elba school board article listed a June Helms retiring. It is Jean Helms. A big pardon to all the Junes out there and most of all to Jean. Elba schools lost a good teacher. It is not that this lady is an unknown ... she has our Sunday School teacher for over 20 years! Add to that, our children grew up together and as friends. The very first time we remember seeing Jean, she was a teenager and we made her picture serving refreshments at the open house of the then new swine diagnostic lab in about 1963 or maybe early '64. She had a big smile that day and still has it today, in spite of the reputation with her school students who she once told us called her "Mean Jean". All that is to say we knew better! Sunday morning the preacher spoke of physical infirmities in his sermon. Maybe by substituting "mental" for physical, we can find God's explanation for this dumb slip ... and hope for a better day.

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Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of July 16 through July 22, 1996.

They were: Woodrow Underwood, Mary Jackson, Venecia Magwood, Randy Hartley, Thomas Spivey, Frederick Barnes, Patricia Lovell, Linda McDaniel, Mary Odum, Jacqueline Luckett, Natalie Luckett, Walter Sutley, Leola Hodges, Calista Dubose, Jonathan Ayers, Joe Bryant, Evania Simmons, Lisa Willis, Oma Hudson, Leo Henderson, and Vickie Jackson.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Michael Blocker, Mary Daniels, Selma McCurley, Ida Mundell, Whitney Whitford, Betty Driggers, Thomas Spivey, Frederick Barnes, Patricia Lovell, Linda McDaniel, Mary Odum, Leola Harrelson, Patricia Watson, Calista Dubose, Orice Nelson, Randy Hartley, Woodrow Underwood, Lisa Willis, Walter Sutley, Venecia Magwood, Natalie Luckett, Jonathan Ayers, Oscar McDonald, Bertha Odum, and Joe Bryant.

In principle, I do not believe the federal government should micromanage any private business. The federal government cannot balance its own budget, much less manage the business of private individuals. In practice, some banks actually lose money by offering ATMs without charging a surcharge. The care-free husband, on the other hand, enjoys luxuries of technology and is willing to pay a surcharge for the convenience ATMs provide. With ATMs virtually everywhere, if consumers are really opposed to surcharges why do they keep using and demanding access to more and more ATMs? Obviously the consumers do not view the surcharge as a deterrent, but as the price of convenience. The consumer is free to choose his or her banking service, and obviously, many consumers are willing to pay the current price for the convenience of an ATM.

Take for instance a married couple. In this case, the wife is very frugal and makes a concerted effort to use ATMs only where she is not charged a surcharge. The care-free husband, on the other hand, enjoys luxuries of technology and is willing to pay a surcharge for the convenience ATMs provide. With ATMs virtually everywhere, if consumers are really opposed to surcharges why do they keep using and demanding access to more and more ATMs? Obviously the consumers do not view the surcharge as a deterrent, but as the price of convenience. The consumer is free to choose his or her banking service, and obviously, many consumers are willing to pay the current price for the convenience of an ATM.

Capital investment and technological advancements have allowed banking consumers unprecedented luxuries and freedom. If there was some evidence banks were colluding in order to gouge the consumer, I

think that price is different for everybody. While I know how much I value convenience, I do not know how much my colleagues, or individual Americans values convenience.

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Over the centuries, no one has figured out how to repeal the law of supply and demand. Until we do, we can ban ATM surcharges, but the consumer will ultimately bear the cost.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

JULY 16 Thru JULY 22, 1996

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday July 16, 1996, investigated three criminal misdeeds, four thefts of property, two incidents, two harassments, one criminal possession of a forged instrument, two criminal kidnappings, and three burglaries.

During the week were one for criminal trespass, one for criminal mischief, one for menacing and one for VPL.

The following traffic citations were issued during the week: two for driving without a driver's license, five for speeding, one for an improper tag, and one for running a stop sign.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, JULY 16 - Rescue run to residence on AL Hwy 89N (4:52 a.m.); River stage - 3.32 feet (6:09 a.m.); River stage - 3.32 feet (6:09 a.m.); Alarm at a farm accident on Co. Rd. 410; Rescue run to a residence on Brunson Circle (10:03 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 - River stage - 3.74 feet (6:35 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on West Simmons St. (10:25 a.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on AL Hwy. 87N (3:14 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Martin Lu-

FRIDAY, JULY 19 - River stage - 4.06 feet (6:27 a.m.); River stage - 4.10 feet (6:26 a.m.); Burglary reported at Mullins Apartments (8:18 a.m.); Alarm at Williams Sign (10:01 a.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire Co. (10:44 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Lee St. (11:44 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 20 - Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy 89N (4:52 a.m.); River stage - 3.93 feet (6:25 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (6:33 a.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire Co. (8:04 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (8:13 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on North Claxton Ave. (8:41 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Co. Rd. 342 (8:54 a.m.); Alarm at Klemet's (11:00 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Martin Lu-

SUNDAY, JULY 21 - River stage - 3.54 feet (6:30 a.m.); Disturbance reported at Burch's Trailer Court (3:29 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, JULY 22 - River stage - 3.55 feet (6:33 a.m.); Attempted burglary reported at Smith-Harper Apartments (8:16 a.m.); Burglary reported at Rock Hill Church (10:29 a.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 23 - River stage - 3.54 feet (6:30 a.m.); Disturbance reported at Burch's Trailer Court (3:29 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 - River stage - 3.55 feet (6:33 a.m.); Attempted burglary reported at Smith-Harper Apartments (8:16 a.m.); Burglary reported at Rock Hill Church (10:29 a.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 25 - River stage - 3.55 feet (6:33 a.m.); Attempted burglary reported at Smith-Harper Apartments (8:16 a.m.); Burglary reported at Rock Hill Church (10:29 a.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 26 - River stage - 3.55 feet (6:33 a.m.); Attempted burglary reported at Smith-Harper Apartments (8:16 a.m.); Burglary reported at Rock Hill Church (10:29 a.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 27 - River stage - 3.55 feet (6:33 a.m.); Attempted burglary reported at Smith-Harper Apartments (8:16 a.m.); Burglary reported at Rock Hill Church (10:29 a.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 28 - River stage - 3.55 feet (6:33 a.m.); Attempted burglary reported at Smith-Harper Apartments (8:16 a.m.); Burglary reported at Rock Hill Church (10:29 a.m.).

MONDAY, JULY 29 - River stage - 3.55 feet (6:33 a.m.); Attempted burglary reported at Smith-Harper Apartments (8:16 a.m.); Burglary reported at Rock Hill Church (10:29 a.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 30 - River stage - 3.55 feet (6:33 a.m.); Attempted burglary reported at Smith-Harper Apartments (8:16 a.m.); Burglary reported at Rock Hill Church (10:29 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 - River stage - 3.55 feet (6:33 a.m.); Attempted burglary reported at Smith-Harper Apartments (8:16 a.m.); Burglary reported at Rock Hill Church (10:29 a.m.).

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Social Notes



Coleman-Crawford wedding held Saturday, July 20th

The marriage of Martha Coleman and Mark Crawford took place at 5:00 p.m., July 20, 1996 at the Elba United Methodist Church. Parents of Mark and Lois Holt and Dennis and Agnes Coleman, all of Elba, Billy Crawford served his mother as her escort and honor attendant while John Coleman of Birmingham was his best man. Dr. Frank T. Hyles, Jr., officiated at the double ring ceremony which was attended by the immediate family of the couple.

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COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS FEDERATION
The annual meeting of the Coffee County Farmers Federation will be held on JULY 26, 1996 at 6:30 P.M. at the ELBA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. The COFFEE COUNTY MISS AGRICULTURE PAGEANT WILL BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME. There will be ENTERTAINMENT & DOOR PRIZES. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!!!



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Marcum-Barr to wed September 28th

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Miss Mona Kelley entertained with miscellaneous bridal shower

Miss Mona Kelley, bride-elect of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles, was treated with a bridal shower July 21, 1996 at the home of Mrs. Van McCall. Mrs. McCall and daughter, Britany, greeted guests at the door and directed them to the registry which was attended by Mrs. David Lowery, Mrs. Shirley McCall. The receiving line consisted of Mrs. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Dwight Kelley, and Mrs. Robin Earl Morgan and Mrs. James J. Wise, Sr., mother and grandmother of the future groom, respectively.

Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Kelley Wise, the future groom's sister and sister-in-law, served party dainties of starch punch, petite fours, mints and mixed nuts. Fresh cut flowers in pastel shades decorated the McCall's lovely home. Various hosts and guests enjoyed the breakfast room and bedchamber where many lovely and useful gifts were displayed.

Honorees for the occasion included Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. James Blair, Mrs. Lamar Brooks, Mrs. Ned Gholson, Mrs. Jerry Calhoun, Mrs. Billie Cox, Mrs. Fred K. Ham, Mrs. Paul Ham, Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mrs. Donald Lankford, Mrs. Edwin C. Lowery, Jr., Mrs. Van McCall, Mrs. Harold Moody, Mrs. Paul Morrow, Mrs. Mickie Murdoch, Mrs. Gerald Nelson, Mrs. Mrs. Billy Owens, Mrs. Dykes Runyan, Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mrs. Fulton Spurlin, Mrs. Ted Vaughn, Mrs. Jamie Waddell, and Mrs. Chip Westbrook.

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JR. 4-H FASHION REVUE WINNERS... Melissa Wiggins (far left), Henry County Extension Agent, congratulates the winners in the Junior Fashion Revue event at the District 4-H Roundup in Troy. Winners were (l to r) Sarah Maddox, first place, Coffee County; Rebecca Hornsby, second place, Henry County; and Jennifer Lewis, third place, Houston County.

The heart should have fed upon the truth, as insects on a leaf, till it be tinged with the color and show its food in every minutest fiber.

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160	Horsepower	145
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2 Piece Tailgate/Liftgate	Loading Capacity	Liftgate
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Scripture: Revelation 2:1-7.

Thinking of you, praying for you. Lela Tyson, Lovie Hooks, Grover Belcher, Wallace Belcher, Vick E. Lindsey, Anna Mae Kellum, Newton, Alice Blue, Johnnie Daniels, John D. Thomas, John E. Folmar, Charles Hightower, Marie Tillis, the English family, Rosie Daniels, Collis Belcher, Pearlie Tillis, Mary Jackson, David/Ann Lee Campbell.

Reminder Homecoming and revival services of Piney Grove Baptist Church, Rev. John Lawrence, pastor, began July 22 and will continue through July 26, 1996 at 7:30 nightly. The evangelist is Rev. John Curry, Sr.

12 Disciples Program

Greater Bethel AME Church of Elba, AL will celebrate Youth Day on July 28, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. The guest minister will be Rev. Nathaniel Copeland, pastor of Bethel AME and Hopewell AME churches of Brundidge, AL.

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Williams, Bessie, La'Ray, Brenda, Chastity, and Keisha, Stephanie Williams, Freddy and Patti Culver, Juanita Brooks, Evelyn Guley, Melissa Kelley, Roderick Rideaux, Jana Kelley's "Invisible Man". America's Black Heritage Calendar

Cecil Caldwell Jr. and friend, of Phenix, AZ and Stanley Caldwell and daughter of New York visited their parents, Cecil Caldwell Sr. and Clara of New Brockton, AL, and their grandmother, Annie Williams of Elba (Shiloh Community) this past weekend.

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This year will be the red and white reunion (school colors). For all activities wear something within the red/maroon theme.

Activities include: Friday night, Talbot Extravaganza at New Brockton Elementary School; Saturday evening, banquet/fashion show, Officers Club/Fort Rucker; Sunday morning, worship at Collins Chapel AME Church - the program will be held at the church at a later date. Also, the use of the school will be held at the New Brockton Elementary School with time to be announced.

For more information contact Jeannine Smith, 116 Faulk St., New Brockton, 36351.

Cooper, Carpenter, Phillips Family Reunion

The Cooper, Carpenter, Phillips Family Reunion was held on August 10-11, 1996 in Andalusia, AL. Agenda: Saturday, August 10, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Fish fry, games and recreation, at the Shaw Industrial Park and Cafeteria; Sunday, August 11: Worship service, Zion Christian Church, Lunch will be served after the service.

Cost: \$25.00 adults and children over 13 years old; \$5.00 children 6-12 years old; no cost for children under five years.

Champions: Clint Carpenter, 306 Lowe Ave., Andalusia, AL 36420, (334) 222-3380; Lewis Carpenter, 210 Lowe Ave., Andalusia, AL 36420, (334) 222-5939; and Jess Cooper, Jr., 1542 Whitney Ave., Niagara Falls, NY 14304, (716) 284-5029.

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Jean Toomer, 1894-1967, "Cane" by Jean Toomer, published in 1923, has been called one of the three best

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The main purpose was to concentrate on Shelia Daniels as a benefit program for her.

The special guest was Burning Faith of Pensacola, FL.

Today is a good day. Be grateful.

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Views From ...
THE PRESSBOX
 By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

This year's summer vacation may be fast drawing to a close; however, for the Muniz girls the vacation is just starting as both girls have just now found time after getting off work from their summer jobs. Melinda has four nights with her aunt and uncle in South Carolina this week, while Melissa has been in South Carolina all week and won't come home until this weekend. The girls enjoy being away from home and seeing their relatives, but the trip to South Carolina to get 'em isn't one that Dad looks forward to.

CASH BROTHERS PLACES 13TH IN NATION

The Cash Brothers Leasing girls softball team traveled to Charlotte, North Carolina, last week to compete in the Nike Youth Softball World Series and put the town of Elba, Alabama on the nationwide softball map by finishing 13th in the 45-team national tournament. Teams from sixteen states took part in the World Series in five age divisions, and the girls from Elba placed higher than any other team from Alabama in the "14 and Under" division. Quite a feat for a team making its first-ever trip to the Series!

Before the tournament started, the national directors said that the key to winning at the tournament would be to avoid the teams from Georgia, since last year the Georgia girls won four of the five crowns. As luck, or lack of luck, would have it, Cash drew the defending national champions in its first game in the tournament and then proceeded to play four teams from Georgia in its five-game stay. Cash lost to teams that finished 3rd and 7th in the tournament, two very good teams, while it posted wins over teams from Marietta and Macon, Georgia, and one from South Carolina.

The competition in every game was extremely tough and Cash fell behind early in each and every game, but played with guts and determination and the girls surprised everyone but themselves in claiming three wins. To compete in a national tournament is a true experience, and to win three games in place 13th in a 45-team event only adds to the experience gained by all.

Most of the teams at the national tournament were familiar with each other and had competed in various tournaments across the nation, which made the Cash team somewhat of a mystery team. Other coaches and players kept their eyes on the Elba girls, especially when they started winning, and the boys up in the pressbox kept their eyes on the girls because as they stated "Cash has some really good looking girls."

All in all, it was a great trip for the girls and the entire city of Elba, and everyone that helped the team during the season and in the tournament can share in the team's success.

IMPROVEMENTS SLATED FOR LEGION FIELD

The Elba City Council agreed Monday night to upgrade the playing fields at Legion Field and to grass the infields of both baseball fields, and install irrigation. This adds to the last dirt infields around, and while the dirt infields are good, they can possibly be grass infields add a lot to any park. It will take a lot of work for a lot of people, including volunteers, to complete the project and make it a reality. However, the first step has been taken and before long the "new" Legion Field will be something everyone can take pride in.

The Coffee County Board of Education announces that applications for the following teaching position are now being accepted:

ELEMENTARY:
Reading Teacher at New Brockton Elementary School

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: An applicant must have a valid Alabama teachers certificate. Prior experience is desired, but not required. Area of certification, experience, and qualifications will be determining factors in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from and submitted to the Coffee County School System at the following address:

**Coffee County Board of Education
400 Reddoch Hill Road
Elba, Alabama 36323
(334) 897-5016**

2. Applications will be received until 10:00 a.m. on August 8, 1996.

3. All applications will be reviewed by the appropriate principal and/or coordinator who will arrange necessary interviews.

4. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

5. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.

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SPORTS

Finishes 13th in nation

Cash wins three at youth series



CASH BROTHERS LEASING...competed in the Nike Youth Softball World Series last week in Charlotte, North Carolina, and claimed three wins to place 13th in the nation. A total of 45 teams from across the nation took part in the tournament, and Cash team members competing in the event included (kneeling, l-r) Devri Kilcrease, Racann McCollough, Lindsey Jared, Melissa Mularz, Elisha Scott, Leslie Stinson, Michelle Lewis, Katie Vaughan, (standing, l-r) Coach Robert Edwards, Amanda Edwards, Rosanda McKinnon, Coach Ricky Mularz, Melissa Grantham, Vaughan Boyd and Coach Mike Jared.

The support given to the team was terrific and they share in the success of the team!

Following are highlights from Cash's trip to the Nike Youth Softball World Series:

PEACHTREE REBELS 19

CASH BROTHERS 5

Cash Brothers opened the national tournament on Thursday with a 5-0 win over Peachtree Rebels, 3rd place finisher in the Peachtree City, Georgia, and never recovered from a rocky start as they were defeated 19-5.

The girls wanted to bring back the tournament and bring back the name, but they were disappointed when they lost.

After the tournament they began to realize just what they had accomplished, and the fact they finished higher than any other team from Alabama in their age division gave them a sense of pride.

This group of girls worked hard all summer, and to finish 13th out of 45 teams at a national tournament is an honor that they can be proud of all their lives."

"The team that beat us finished third in the tournament," said Mularz, "so, that proves that we lost to some good teams."

"It was an expensive trip," said Mularz, "and it would have been impossible to have gone without the support of the merchants and individuals in Elba. The merchants did enough for money to allow the players to visit Camp Rowden Park in South Carolina, during an afternoon break, and also helped with the food and drinks.

A triple by Melissa Grantham sparked a 3-run rally by Cash in the

bottom of the fourth that cut the deficit to 15-5, and the score remained 5-5 through the seventh inning, when Peachtree added six runs to post the 19-5 win.

Amanda Edwards and Lindsey Jared both got 3 hits to lead Cash at the plate, while Melissa Grantham, Vaughan Boyd and Racann McCollough all added 2 hits. Pitcher Melissa Mularz and the Cash defense limited Bloomsfield to only three hits over the final four innings.

ANGELS 9

CASH 5

Cash Brothers fell behind 9-1 midway through the game and then came storming back to outscore the Bell Ferry Buzz, of Milledgeville, Georgia, 13-12.

Peachtree combined eight hits with seven Cash errors to open up a big 10-0 lead in the top of the second inning.

An RBI single by Michelle Lewis put Cash on top of the opening three hits in the opening three innings as Fergie sprung out to a 9-1 advantage; however, Cash pounded out 12 hits in the bottom of the fourth and plated 12 runs to grab a 13-12 win.

The fourth inning fireworks were highlighted by Rosanda McKinnon's second home run of the game, while Melissa Mularz and Michelle Lewis both added triples, and Melissa Grantham got two more.

The Angels scored five runs in the second inning and added a run in the fourth to take a 6-0 lead, only to see Cash rally in the bottom of the fourth and plate two runs to pull within 6-2.

Vaughn Boyd and Melissa Mularz both had key hits in the fourth inning, rally, with Boyd and Lindsey Jared scoring the runs.

The Angels then added their lead to 7-2 at the top of the fifth; however, Cash again rallied and this time scored 3 runs in the bottom of the inning to bring the score to 7-5.

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voted the action.

McCollough then reminded his fellow city leaders that this is election year and he has a long list of names on a petition with Elba citizens in favor of the park.

Haywood said McCollough's action just completed to spend money on improving the existing parks and said he was in favor of refurbishing the parks Elba already has before they begin setting aside additional park lands.

The property in question is one of the properties purchased for sale in the Alabama Public auction which is being advertised in this week's Elba Clipper.

Council member John W. Sharpless introduced his amendment to the check-off ordinance that had been introduced at a previous meeting. The council approved the amendment with Haywood abstaining. It adds two council members to the list of people authorized to sign city purchase orders and checks.

The new ordinance requires a council member and either the city clerk or mayor sign all P.O.'s and checks. This designates a total of four council members with authority

to approve such purchases or payables. Any purchase over \$500 must still receive prior approval from the entire city council. It is designed to expire at 8 a.m. on October 7th, 1996, the day a new administration is sworn into office.

The amendment is published in the legal section of *The Elba Clipper* this week.

The council certified District 4 Council member Ben Carpenter for a new four year term, as he received no opposition for the upcoming city election.

Jerry McMillian was reappointed as Police Officer-in-Charge, Lt. John Nelson on active duty, and the department during the next two weeks includes several 246 calls, responding to 14 complaints, issuing nine traffic citations, including five for speeding. They made four criminal arrests during this period.

Officer Randy Tindell addressed the council about trash from a nearby business across the street. After hearing the problem, Clark said he thought he could handle that problem without the

council getting involved.

Council member Brad Wilson asked about city owned equipment which ex-chief Peacock still has in his possession. After a brief discussion, Haywood suggested an accurate list provided the city clerk that he would call Peacock and have the equipment turned over to him. Council members agreed to this proposal. Items mentioned include a police radio, bullet proof vest and a shotgun.

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The council voted in favor of a resolution to be placed in the legislative delegation, favoring this designation.

Haywood asked that the city attorney prepare the proper documents to get this request underway.

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COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION and ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION today announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals for children served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program. Local school officials have adopted the following household size and income criteria for determining eligibility:

Eligibility Scale For Free Meals				Eligibility Scale For Reduced-Price Meals			
Household Size	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week	Household Size	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week
1	10,062	839	194	1	14,319	1,194	276
2	13,468	1,123	259	2	19,166	1,598	369
3	16,874	1,407	325	3	24,013	2,002	462
4	20,280	1,690	390	4	28,860	2,405	555
5	23,686	1,974	456	5	33,707	2,809	649
6	27,092	2,258	521	6	38,554	3,213	742
7	30,498	2,542	587	7	43,401	3,617	835
8	33,904	2,826	652	8	48,248	4,021	928
For each additional family member add	+3,406	+284	+66	For each additional family member add	+4,847	+404	+94

PARENTS: If your total current household income is within the limits listed above, your children may be eligible for either free or reduced-price meals.

They may apply by completing the applications forms sent home with a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. The information on the application may be verified at any time during the school year. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year.

In accordance with program regulations, school officials will be verifying the income of some households at some time during the school year. Selected households will be requested to provide income documentation in order to continue receiving free and reduced-price meals.

The social security number must be provided for the primary wage earner or household member who signs the application. Aliens ineligible for social security numbers should indicate their status on the application.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has such children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, they should contact the school.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age or mental or physical handicap.

Under the provision of the free and reduced-price meal policy, the principal of each school will review the applications and determine eligibility.

If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss it in more detail with that official. If a parent wishes to review the ruling further after discussing it with the school, he has a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by making a request either orally or in writing to Jim Reese, Coffee County Schools Superintendent, whose address is 400 Reddock Hill Road, Elba, AL 36323 or Charles Pearce, Elba City Schools CNP Director, whose address is 101 Tiger Drive, Elba, AL 36323.

Hearing procedures are outlined in the free and reduced-price meal policy.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the household should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for free or reduced-price meals if the household income falls at or below the level shown above.

A complete copy of the Policy is on file in each school and in the office of the Superintendent of Coffee County Schools and Elba City Schools, where it may be reviewed by any interested party.

All questions on the free and reduced-price application must be completed. Failure to include information on household members, income or food stamp case number, information on social security, and the signature of an adult household member will result in the denial of benefits.

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McCollough then reminded his fellow city leaders that this is election year and he has a long list of names on a petition with Elba citizens in favor of the park.

Haywood said McCollough's action just completed to spend money on improving the existing parks and said he was in favor of refurbishing the parks Elba already has before they begin setting aside additional park lands.

The property in question is one of the properties purchased for sale in the Alabama Public auction which is being advertised in this week's Elba Clipper.

Council member John W. Sharpless introduced his amendment to the check-off ordinance that had been introduced at a previous meeting. The council approved the amendment with Haywood abstaining. It adds two council members to the list of people authorized to sign city purchase orders and checks.

Council member Ben Carpenter for a new four year term, as he received no opposition for the upcoming city election.

Jerry McMillian was reappointed as Police Officer-in-Charge, Lt. John Nelson on active duty, and the department during the next two weeks includes several 246 calls, responding to 14 complaints, issuing nine traffic citations, including five for speeding. They made four criminal arrests during this period.

Officer Randy Tindell addressed the council about trash from a nearby business across the street. After hearing the problem, Clark said he thought he could handle that problem without the

council getting involved.

The council voted in favor of a resolution to be placed in the legislative delegation, favoring this designation.

Haywood asked that the city attorney prepare the proper documents to get this request underway.

As a result of the suit being filed, a public building authority was established by the commission for the purpose of constructing a new courthouse in Enterprise.

In Sawyer's request, he stated "My bill for strictly my time and expenses is over \$15,000."

He further stated that two lawyers in Birmingham were willing to come down and testify that his expenses and costs are reasonable and necessary.

When Stephens asked the commissioners what they wanted to do about his bill, Commissioner Wren said "Bill, we'll let you know when we want you to bring those lawyers on down and let them explain why he deserves it!"

Kenneth Fuller, the county's attorney, commented that earlier a fee of \$7,500 was talked about by himself and Sawyer. In later discussions, the figure of \$10,000 plus expenses was mentioned by Fuller and Sawyer.

The county attorney in Montgomery informed Failey Big Sawyer had mentioned a figure of \$25,000 which he said he deserved.

County Engineer Randy Tindell, in a brief report, told commissioners that the bridge construction at the Elba School Complex was 55 percent complete.

On road projects, Tindell told

commissioners that the leveling and chip seal application on Co. Rd. 470 was complete. He reported that the leveling of Co. Rd. 228 had been completed and the chip seal application was approximately 50 percent complete.

He requested that bid invitations be sent on a hydroseeder - a machine that mixes and liquefies seeds, fertilizer and mulch.

Tindell told commissioners that the machine would greatly increase the success rate of planting grass especially at the county landfill. The commissioners approved the motion.

Other action taken by the commission consisted of the following:

***A request to review the rental fee for use of the outdoor arena when being used for non-competitive events was disapproved. The vote was 1 to 6 with Commissioner Brooks casting the only affirmative vote.

***Commissioner Brooks reported on his trip to the County Commissioners' Convention in Houston, TX.

***A request by Craig and Sherry Stewart to place park type signs on the Elba Courthouse grounds was denied. The vote was 5 to 1 with Commissioner Brooks casting the only negative vote.

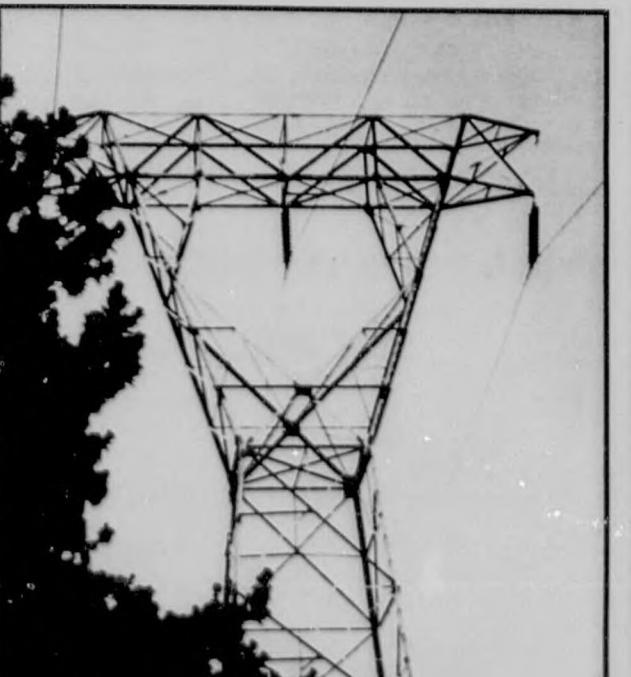
***A request by Commissioner Stephens that Co. Rd. 446 be placed on the county's priority paving list was denied in a 3-4 vote.



Competition was stiff in Enterprise State Junior College's annual Mathematics Tournament held recently. Winning honorable mention in the Division II Algebra II category were: (front row, l to r) Derek Woodham of Dale County High School; Lisa Mauldin of Kinston High School; Kim Dobbins of G.W. Long High School; Paula Wood of Georgiana High School; and Nikki Matthews of G.W. Long High School; (second row, l to r) Michael Price of Rehobeth High School; Jeremy Blehm of Elba High School; Jennifer Falls of Geneva High School; Kimberly Dunn of G.W. Long High School; and Josh Andrews of Paxton High School.

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